or the Northern District of California

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JETHRO L. LARKIN II,

No. C-12-2162 TEH (PR)

APPLICATION

Plaintiff,

ORDER GRANTING EXTENSION OF TIME TO FILE IN FORMA PAUPERIS

 \mathbf{v} .

Defendant.

On April 30, 2012, Plaintiff filed a letter with this

Court complaining of conditions at California Correctional

Institution in Tehachapi, California. The Court Clerk notified

Plaintiff in writing at that time that his action was deficient

because his complaint was incomplete (Doc. #2) and because he had

neither paid the requisite \$350.00 filing fee nor submitted a signed

and completed court-approved in forma pauperis application (Doc.

#3). See 28 U.S.C. § 1915(a)(2). Plaintiff was advised that

failure to file the requested items within thirty (30) days would

result in dismissal of the action. Doc. ## 2 & 3.

On May 31, 2012, Plaintiff filed another letter with this

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Court which is illegible. There are some words that the Court simply cannot read in this letter. Although the Court accepts handwritten documents from prisoners, those documents must be legible. Plaintiff must use greater care in preparing his documents and write more clearly so that the Court can understand what he is requesting or describing.

It appears that Plaintiff is writing the court about his inability to complete his <u>in forma pauperis</u> application. Therefore, in the interests of justice, the Court will grant Plaintiff a brief extension of time to file a complete <u>in forma pauperis</u> application. Plaintiff must either pay the \$350.00 filing fee, or file a complete <u>in forma pauperis</u> application by June 22, 2012, or this case will be dismissed.

IT IS SO ORDERED.

DATED 06/06/2012

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THELTON E. HENDERSON United States District Judge

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